

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

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COAL BASED TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FERTILIZER  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have explored the possibility of coal based technology for the fertiliser sector;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether possibility of production of coal based nitrogenous fertilizer has also been explored; and
- (d) if so, the results thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (d): Department of Fertilizers has constituted a Task Force to explore the possibility of coal based technology for production of nitrogenous fertilizer. The Task Force is yet to submit its report.